

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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| _____   | ) | MDL No. 1456                 |
| IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY   | ) | Master File No. 01-12257-PBS |
| AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION                                    | ) |                              |
| _____   | ) | Judge Patti B. Saris         |
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| THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:   | ) |                              |
| California, State of <i>et al</i> v. Abbott Laboratories <i>et al</i> | ) |                              |
| CASE #: 1:03-cv-11226-PBS   | ) |                              |
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FOR PLAINTIFF STATE OF CALIFORNIA,**  
**ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

The following submissions for Admission Pro Hac Vice are being made pursuant to the Case Management Order No. 1 signed by the Honorable Patti B. Saris, referencing the above case, Page 8, Section V. Admission of Attorneys, paragraph 16:

“Each attorney not a member of the Bar of this Court who is acting as counsel for a Plaintiff or Defendant herein and who is in good standing in any district court of the United States shall be deemed admitted *pro hac vice* to practice before this Court in connection with this action upon payment of the appropriate filing fee.”

Attached find Certificates of Good Standing from the United States District Court, Southern District of California and from the California State Bar for the following California Deputy Attorney General:

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A check in the amount of \$50.00 is being forwarded for the admission *pro hac vice*.

Dated: July 20, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Rita L. Hanscom, hereby certify that on July 20, 2006, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing, **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FOR PLAINTIFF STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE, RITA L. HANSCOM**, to be served on all counsel of record via electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of Case Management Order No. 2, by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rita L. Hanscom', is written over a horizontal line.

RITA L. HANSCOM  
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July 19, 2006

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, RITA LOUISE HANSCOM, #97958 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on May 29, 1981; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

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Custodian of Membership Records

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

} ss.

I, W. Samuel Hamrick, Jr., Clerk of the United States District Court for the  
Southern District of California,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Rita L. Hanscom was duly admitted to practice in said  
Court on May 29, 1981, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court

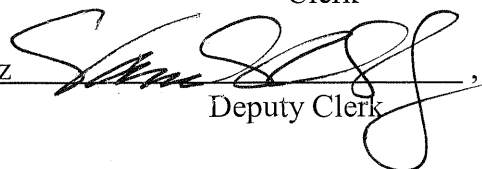
Dated at San Diego, CA

W. SAMUEL HAMRICK, JR.

Clerk

on July 13, 2006

By V. Perez

  
Deputy Clerk